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The Daily Colonist.

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And so has our annual stock of
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Rubber Hose, Scythes, Lawn Mowers, Stoves and Ranges.
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YOUNG GIRL WANTED as nurse, or middle aged woman for the country. Meet lady June 25 from 2 till 3 at Erskine & Wall's Government street. je 21-3t

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TRIUMPH LODGE, No. 4, A.O.U.W., will give an ice cream social and dance at A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of June 25th; good music, and an enjoyable evening assured all attending. Admission 50 cents. je16-5t

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Wednesday, June 24, 2 o'clock.
We will sell to close accounts: CLOTHING—Comprising men's and boys' suits, coats, pants, vests, overcoats, regatta and over shirts, underwear, neckties, etc., all in good order, also Tobacco and Miscellaneous Groceries. FURNITURE—Expensive marble base hall rack, fine parlor set in brocaded silk plush, bedsteads, cribs, mattresses, pillows, chairs, curtains, crockery, ornaments, pictures, etc. Terms cash.
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Plate of Soup..... 5c
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Private dining Rooms up-stairs.
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The Officers and Members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F,
are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Douglas street, on Wednesday next, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, George Doughty.
Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the Noble Grand.
FREDERICK DAVEY, Rec. and Per. Secretary.
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A pure, distilled drinking water.
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TENDERS (cash) wanted for standing crop, at Gordon Head, 7 or 8 acres hay, 2 or 3 acres wheat, more or less. Geo. Shedden, 16 Trounce ave. je20-2t

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June 22, 1896.

Name of Stock.	Asked.	Bid.
B.C. deb. 1874, red'ble 1899	.....	.....
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NO ROOM FOR DOUBTING

Abundant Success of the Government Beyond All Question—Outlook in Ontario.

Liberal Campaign Broken Up in Many Districts—Weakness of Their Alliances.

TORONTO, June 22. — (Special) — Sir Charles Tupper, prime minister, and Dr. Montague, minister of agriculture, spent Sunday in Toronto, after the great series of meetings which they have been holding in the province of Ontario. When asked as to the result of the contest in Ontario, the largest province in the Dominion, both the Premier and his colleague declared that they had no doubt whatever. Ontario, will, in their judgment, do very much better than it did in 1891, and give a good majority to the government. A careful and cautious analysis of the province indicates that the government will lose scarcely a riding which they held at the close of the parliament, while they will gain fully a dozen seats now held by the opposition.

In many parts of the province the Liberal campaign is broken up altogether, as evidenced by the fact that in sixteen constituencies no Liberal could be found to take the field. In many electoral divisions where the Liberal party began with a show of making a vigorous fight, during the past week they have given up the struggle in disgust, and in some parts of the province for many days past their candidates have been practically out of the race. In the judgment of cool, level headed business men, wherever Mr. Laurier went in Ontario it had only one effect, viz.: that of consolidating the ranks of the Conservative party, while his weak shilly-shally utterances have had a very depressing effect upon his own friends. The prime minister has addressed thirty-nine meetings in two weeks, and to-day takes three more.

The betting in Toronto last night was 2 to 1 in favor of a decisive government, victory anywhere from 40 to 50. Nobody can be found to put a dollar on the Laurier - Mowat - Tarte - Wallace - McCarthy combination. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Wallace have proved to be a great source of weakness to the Liberal cause and Mr. Laurier would have been much better off had he cut clear from these disgruntled gentlemen months ago instead of putting, as he has put, his campaign under their control and guidance in Ontario and Manitoba. Speaking to-night to a Liberal reporter, one of the leading business men of Toronto declared that he had watched closely the last five campaigns, in the Dominion and with one exception he never saw two days before the fight a campaign looking so promising for the Conservative party, and, he added, if you can find me a taker I am prepared to stake a considerable pile of money upon the result. The reporter, however, was out of funds and out of faith in Mr. Laurier as well.

The Mail says: Reports from all over Canada speak not merely hopefully and cheerfully, but with a degree of positiveness that amounts to certainty of the outlook for the Canadian cause to-morrow. In the Eastern provinces the Conservatives expect to do far better than at the last election, and in Quebec the Liberal majority gained through the Pacaud thefts will be turned into a minority. Ontario is supposed to be doubtful. There has, however, been a distinct feeling produced by several circumstances. In the first place, the McCarthy campaign has been turned into a direct pro-Laurier propaganda. It is clear now that McCarthy and Laurier are working together. While the latter is helping the former in his attacks on creeds, McCarthy as a measure of reciprocity is assisting Laurier and his temporarily suppressed comrade Cartwright to get at our industries. This alliance is made clear in East and West Toronto, where the McCarthyites are run by the Liberals, who have indicated that it is the death of the government and the triumph of Laurier rather than the upholding of any Protestant principle that McCarthy is after.

A Montreal dispatch to the World says information of the most positive character is in possession of the leaders there to the effect that Sir Oliver Mowat in his palmiest days never received such a tremendous vote as that which will be hurled against the Laurier-McCarthy alliance to-morrow in the province of Ontario. As for Quebec, the dispatch says that the district of Quebec will do as well as on the day Mercier fell. In Montreal everything points to the election of Mayor Smith in the St. Lawrence division, Dr. Roddick in St. Antoine, Lepine in St. Mary's, Dr. Lachapelle in Hochelaga, and F. D. Monk in Jacques Cartier, while the news is of the same encouraging nature from the rural constituencies.

☞ To split the ticket is to do no one good. Victoria should be solid for the Conservative party. Mark your ballot for Earle and Prior.

July 1, grand Methodist union picnic to Sidney. Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7:30, 10, and 1 p.m.; leave Sidney 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Refreshments on the ground; hot water free. Round trip 50 cents. x

Beware of roorbacks. The Grits are desperate, and ready to resort to any kind of trick to gain the votes they so badly need.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Creamers, stone churns, scythes, snaths, grass hooks, lawn mowers, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Tenders for the Fast Atlantic Service--Accommodations of the Soo Canal.

Hay Scarce in England and France —Good Prospects for the Canadian Product.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 22.—Tenders for the fast Atlantic steamship service were received at the high commioner's office in London up to June 10, and to-day a package containing them reached the department of trade and commerce. The tenders will not be opened until Hon. Mr. Ives returns to Ottawa.

Several vessels locked through the Canadian Soo canal simultaneously one day last week, the total length of the vessels being 1,051 feet, with a tonnage of 4,918.

Advices received at the department of trade and commerce to-day show that the hay crop both in England and France is very light this year, and Canadian hay is likely to realize good prices.

The evidence in the case of Goodwin vs. the Queen was concluded on Saturday in the Exchequer Court, and at the conclusion of the argument Mr. Justice Burbidge gave judgment in favor of the suppliant for $58,260 and costs with leave to the suppliant to move before October 1 to increase that amount to the amount represented by Engineer Munro's certificate, viz., $73,260; also with leave to the Crown before the day mentioned to move to set aside the judgment.

CERTAIN OF SUCCESS.

Sir Charles Tupper Sure to Receive a Handsome Majority In Every Province.

The Premier Returns to the Capital After a Phenomenal Election Tour.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 22.—To-morrow is the fateful day which will decide what party is to govern the country for the next five years. From all the information available your correspondent has no hesitation in saying that according to present appearances the government of Sir Charles Tupper will be sustained. A most moderate estimate of the probable result will be found in the following:

Ontario—Conservatives, 41; Liberals, 40; McCarthyites, 11.

Quebec—Conservatives, 37; Liberals, 28.

Nova Scotia—Conservatives, 17; Liberals, 3.

New Brunswick—Conservatives, 11; Liberals, 3.

Prince Edward Island—Conservatives, 3; Liberals, 2.

Manitoba—Conservatives, 5; Liberals, 1; McCarthyite, 1.

British Columbia—Conservatives, 5; Liberals, 1.

Northwest Territories—Conservatives, 3; Liberals, 1.

Total—Conservatives, 122; Liberals, 79; McCarthyites, 12.

Conceding that the Patrons and McCarthyites and Liberals would unite forces against the government on the election of Speaker, the government's majority would be, according to the foregoing figures, 30.

The impression in well informed circles is that Ontario and Quebec will do even better for the ministerial party than is given above. Quebec is expected to show considerably better than a majority for the government. Taken on the whole the Conservative outlook appears to be of the brighrest.

The Premier returned to Ottawa tonight having made the phenomenal record of addressing forty-four meetings in thirteen days. On his way home he visited the St. George's ward committee room and addressed 2,000 electors as follows:

"Gentlemen, I thank you most heartily for your magnificent greeting. I am here to say to you that the outlook is most promising all along the line. (Cheers.) I have had the opportunity of addressing forty-four great meetings since I spoke here two weeks ago tonight. In the history of Canada I have never known the great heart of the Liberal-Conservative party moved as it is to-day in every section of Ontario. Our people are full of life, spirit and hope, and are more than ever determined to maintain the great cause we have at heart. (Loud cheers.) I have no hesitation in saying that to-morrow night I expect that the Government of which I have the honor to be the head will be sustained in every province of the Dominion. (Loud cheers.)

"My information is of the most encouraging character. Hon. Mr. Angers telegraphed me that we may confidently expect a majority of twenty in the Province of Quebec. (Prolonged cheers.) Our friends in Ontario rely on a majority from there, while in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia the outlook is very bright. Down by the sea the Province of New Brunswick will give us a very handsome majority; Nova Scotia will do as well if not better than before, giving us more than a two-thirds vote, and Prince Edward Island will do the same. (Renewed cheers.) I have no doubt at all that the government will be very handsomely sustained and I trust the city of Ottawa will return two good men and strive to aid us in our work of passing measures for the advancement of the Dominion." (Loud cheers.)

SPEECH-MAKING OVER.

And To-Day the Victoria Electors Turn the Cross Rays on Their Candidates.

A Splendid Closing Meeting at the Theatre — Relic of the Last Campaign.

A splendid meeting in the Victoria Theatre last evening closed the campaign on behalf of the Liberal Conservative candidates in Victoria, Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle. Though the attendance filled the body of the house and the balcony, the sentiment seemed almost to be unanimously in favor of those gentlemen, whose addresses were received with great enthusiasm. The boxes on either side were occupied by ladies, and whether it was that the presence of the fair sex had a soothing influence, or that the Liberal noise-makers were busy trying to work up enthusiasm at their own meeting, there were no disorderly interruptions. When the curtain went up about 8.30 it revealed a large number of representative citizens grouped upon the stage, lending the support of their presence to the candidates. It also carried up with it an interesting relic of the last campaign, which in the three hours when it hung before the eyes of the audience no doubt so impressed them that they will give very little credence to any similar work of the Grits to-day. The "relic" was a large cotton streamer upon which had been painted the words: "Special telegram from Ottawa—Lord Aberdeen has sent for Laurier." This vote-catching device was suspended across Yates street on the afternoon of the last bye-election, and the Grits having forgotten to take it in when the polls were closed, it happens that it can now be used in evidence against them. As it hung from the curtain last evening the "relic" and the commentary upon it read thus:

A RELIC OF LAST JANUARY.

Special telegram from Ottawa:

LORD ABERDEEN HAS SENT FOR LAURIER.

MORAL: BEWARE OF GRIT ROORBACKS.

Every reference during the evening to the Times' fake telegrams produced a hearty laugh at the expense of the rain-soaked and mud-soiled relic.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., was the chairman of the evening, and opened the proceedings with a short address, urging upon the electors the importance of going early to the polls, and that there shall be no splitting, but a good solid vote for both the candidates Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle. (Applause.) He announced that an opportunity to ask questions would be afforded at the close of each address.

Mr. Earle was the first speaker called upon. He declared himself to be now, as on every other occasion when he had appeared on a political platform, a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party and their continuous and consistent policy of protection to the interests of Canada. He would give some of the reasons why he thought the Liberal-Conservative party should be the one to rule Canada for some years to come (applause); and first of all he mentioned the persistent opposition of the Liberal party to every great work undertaken for the development of the country. He quoted some of the most striking results of the operations of the National Policy, including the change which has come over the meat industry, whereby there are now grown on the farms of Canada the supplies which formerly had to be imported from Chicago and other points in the United States, the farmers of this country having immensely profited by the change. (Applause.) He showed that in the cities the industrial establishments had increased proportionately with the growth of farming. He dwelt upon the significant fact that while the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party is so clearly defined, no one seems to be in a position to state positively what is the policy of the Opposition as a party. It cannot be denied that the leaders are now advocating free trade as it is in England, and that he supposed would be what the opposition candidates for Victoria would have to support if elected. In the market hall here Mr. Laurier had distinctly stated that he came to preach a new gospel—the gospel of free trade; on the contrary the Liberal Conservatives adhere to the old policy of protection, and it is significant that all the dissenters from the Conservative ranks on one other question, are protectionists up to the hilt. (Applause.) With respect to the school matter he could not see that the government could follow any other course than that proposed, if they believe in justice and fair dealing. (Applause.) The only question to his mind is "Should the compact with the minority be kept, or should it be broken?" There was but one answer to give to that question, no matter how few or how weak the minority affected may be. (Applause.) He paid a tribute to the abilities of Sir Charles Tupper, as a politician and as a statesman, and since Sir Charles declares in his manifesto that he will continue the policy of progress and development inaugurated by Sir John Macdonald, there can be no doubt that if returned to power he will be able to carry out his desires. Sir Charles has unbounded faith in the future of Canada —particularly the Western country (applause), while Hon. Alexander Mackenzie thought so little of the West that he advocated building only a narrow-gauge

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Politics at the Terminal City—A Miserable Grit Roorback Exposed at Nanaimo.

Sale of the Golden Eagle Mine to Parties in London—Wedding.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 22.—The council passed a resolution to-night to grant an additional $2,500, making $5,000, to the world's regatta celebration committee provided they collect an additional $5,000 from the citizens. The committee state that Harding will row Gaudaur on the inlet here if he beats Stanbury, while if Stanbury wins he will row Gaudaur here if his backers allow him.

The last Liberal meeting before the election was held to-night in the Market Hall. A large crowd was assembled. Mr. Cowan, the Conservative candidate, was there. He has held his own at all the recent meetings, and his party is well organized for to-morrow's fight. Nothing is talked of on the streets but the election. The excitement is intense, and a big vote will be polled.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 22.—Under the heading "a damnable lie," a letter, appears in the Free Press. A "Fifty-Fiver" writes: "Happening to pass along Commercial street last evening when Mr. McInnes was speaking, I was simply astounded to hear him state that Mr. Haslam was responsible for the formation of the "clam bank" at the mouth of the millstream. I am not a voter, nor do I take the slightest interest in the coming Dominion election, but if the Liberal party requires bolstering up by such infamous falsehoods as that told by Mr. McInnes last evening, it should be swept off the face of the earth. I have been in the habit of passing in the vicinity of the millstream for the past forty years (and I don't think Mr. Haslam is older than that), and during all that time I have seen Indian men, women and children gathering the "clams" from that bank, which a liberal (not in political sense), and benign Providence had placed there for the sustenance of His creatures.

According to Mr. Thomas Kitchin, the Golden Eagle mine of Alberni has been sold to parties in London, Eng., for some $250,000, and active development work will be proceeded with in a few weeks' time under the direction of an expert.

Another Belgian wedding took place at noon on Saturday at St. Paul's church, Rev. Canon Good officiating. The contracting parties were Henri Deisire, of Wellington, and Philomena Muyliart, of Nanaimo. A brother of the bride acted as best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss M. Lecoq.

James Farr, who was placed in custody some weeks ago on suspicion of insanity, was taken over to the asylum at New Westminster on Thursday. He imagines that someone is going to poison him. He had $1,830.30 with him, which McLeod handed to the superintendent of the asylum.

WHY IS THIS THUS?

Is it for Canadian Advantage that a Liberal Victory is Desired?

The following tributes to the popularity (in the United States) of the Canadian Liberals' trade policy speak for themselves:

"Our people hope for a Liberal victory."—Washington Post.

"There can be no question as to the sympathy of this country in the coming general elections. It will be with the Liberal party. With that party in power and a Republican administration at Washington there should be no great obstacle in the way of reinstating the reciprocity of Blaine and Harrison, extending it to our relations with the Dominion. The closer our commercial union the nearer will Canada be to her ultimate destiny as a great independent power on the Western hemisphere, unhampered by the limitations of colonial existence and unembarrassed by European intrigue or selfishness. The Liberal party has our heartiest wishes for victory in June.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

"From a trade standpoint it will be for the interest of the American manufacturer to have Mr. Laurier carry the country."—Wayland Glen, ex-M.P.P. for South Ontario, in N. Y. Sun.

"Our Liberal friends Fielding and Longley of Nova Scotia, Davies of Prince Edward Island; Mercier and Laurier of Quebec; Cartwright of Ontario, and a host besides look to us, the people of the United States, for the sign by which they shall conquer. Can we deny them?—President Lane, Boston Merchants' Association.

THE FREE TRADE BLIGHT.

In a letter to La Press, of Montreal, dated June 8 last, Mr. James Jackson, general manager of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, makes the following interesting and important statement:

"In 1878 our books show that 303 employes were on our pay lists, earning an average of 62c. each a day, constituting a weekly salarp list of $1,154.46. This includes men, women, boys and girls, and the working hours of the day were eleven. During the same month in 1896, our salary list shows that 1,417 employes earned an average salary of 83c. a day each; the weekly salary list is $7,177.49; and they worked only ten hours a day."

In comparing the Mackenzie regime of free trade with the subsequent period of protection, we should bear in mind that not only were wages a great deal lower and the hours of labor longer in the former period, but the purchasing power of money was much less effective than it is now.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IT IS THE BEST COUGH CURE I have ever used says G. Fred Anderson, of T. S. Simms & Co., in speaking of Norway Pine Syrup.

A LIBERAL PLANK.

The Success of the Liberal Party Will Be a Long Step Towards Annexation.

(From the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester.)

There is one plank in the platform of the Liberal party which is kept somewhat in the background, and shrewdly so, for the reason that the leaders of that party are perfectly aware of the fact that it is one which does not commend itself to the loyal, true hearted Canadian people. We allude to the annexation plank, or that part of the policy of the Liberals which proposes and advocates the sundering of our ties with England, and annexation to the United States. The Canadian people as a whole look upon annexation and any speeches or arguments in favor of it as a little better than treason, and the party leaders, therefore, who are in sympathy with this scheme, as a rule keep it in the dark and say comparatively little about it. That the Liberal party, however, as a party and as individuals favor annexation to the United States cannot be questioned. A few days ago we gave extracts from Laurier, and many of his candidates in the East, which showed conclusively this fact. Among them was a quotation from Mr. Joseph Martin, Liberal candidate for Winnipeg, made in the dining hall of the Russell house at Ottawa in response to the assertion that Mr. Ellis was an annexationist, as follows: "So am I, and I don't care who knows it." We do not think that the assertion that the Liberal party, as a party, is in favor of annexation, is seriously questioned by anyone, but if there is a lingering doubt in the mind of any reader of the Nor'-wester on this subject it will probably be set at rest by the following quotation from the Chicago Record of June 13, 1896:

"It is an interesting fact that Prof. Golwin Smith and other advocates of Canadian annexation, have sent to their friends in St. Louis a declaration in favor of continental union, which they desire to have adopted by the Republican convention. Not only do they believe that it will meet with a popular response from the people of the United States, but that such an expression of geographic fraternalism will greatly aid the Liberal party in the fight it is now making for the control of the Dominion government. The election in Canada occurs on the 23rd of June, and the contest is fiercer than was ever thought of before on British colonial soil. The success of the Liberal party will be a long step toward annexation and will be followed immediately by efforts to engage in closer political and commercial relations with the United States. It has been expected that Prof. Smith would himself visit St. Louis during the convention and present to the leaders of the Republican party an explanation of the situation in Canada and the sentiment of the Liberal party there. He has not yet arrived, but will be welcomed when he comes."

We can hardly think it possible after reading the above that any loyal son of Britain could cast a ballot on next Tuesday for any candidate of the Liberal party, which is plotting treason to the crown and the destruction of our independence and nationality.

ABOUT THE LIVER.

A lazy, slow or torpid liver influences the whole system, causing biliousness, sick headache, sallow complexion, languor and dullness. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the liver, purifies the secretions and cures all forms of liver troubles. We say so and here is the proof:

I hereby wish to thank you for the great benefit derived by me from your Burdock Blood Bitters. For three years I was troubled with liver complaint and tried everything to no purpose. I had almost given up hope until one day I determined to try Burdock Blood Bitters I can say now that marked improvement resulted from the use of the first bottle and at the end of the sixth bottle I discontinued its use, being completely cured.

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Sugar......................Two Pounds
Lukewarm Water.......Two Gallons.

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling and delicious.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General,

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. 27th May, 1896. my28-3m

TO THE ELECTORS —OF— VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—The Dominion Elections are at hand, and it will be your privilege and duty to elect a member to represent you in the House of Commons

I have the honor to be chosen by a large portion of the electors from all parts of the district to become a candidate for the office that must be filled.

The most important subject before the public at the present time I think is the Tariff question. In reviewing the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister, we find that the Liberal Conservatives were returned to power with a large majority in 1878, and the fiscal policy of the party was the cause of that change. This policy has been carried out since that time and has been endorsed by the electors in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891, and the policy in the future is to be that of the past—a reasonable protection of Canadian interests. The great aim of the Liberal Conservatives has been to encourage home industries, and we are all well aware that this could not be done without moderate protection, and on this particular question the electors from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pronounce their verdict in June. We find that this is the great question that the Liberal party expect to centre their arguments on. The country is flooded with the literature of that party, which will deceive the unwary if possible, and make them believe that the Liberal Conservatives are the most corrupt government on the face of the earth. Since 1894 we find that the government has been gradually reducing the tariff upon all articles that are in general use by the working classes in the country. We see in the Finance Minister's Budget speech (Hon. Mr. Foster) that the articles such as tea, coffee and tin were entered free of duty, which means that the government were considering the interests of the masses, and we find right along, year by year, duties struck off articles which were a great burden to the people; and we are promised that the same policy will be continued until we have every article in general use reduced so that we will have just enough protection to keep our neighbors across the border, or any other country, from getting any undue advantage over us. We are all aware that the policy of the United States is a high protective one. They are not in favor of reciprocity, preferential trade they care nothing about, unless it is to their advantage. They will give no preference to us, and what are the Liberal party advocating—free trade, free trade, a tariff for revenue; in fact, when we find the Liberals at their best their policy is nothing more than what the Liberal Conservatives are carrying out at present. Hear what we have from one of our local Liberal papers:

"A tariff readjustment does not mean the wanton destruction of the industries for the mere sake of carrying out a revolutionary programme. The object is to help the industries of the country."

And yet on the other hand we hear them crying from one end of the country to the other, the policy of the Liberal Conservatives in protecting our natural industries is giving the manufacturers all the benefits—that they are the only ones reaping the rich harvest. It is impossible for any government to become perfect in a year, or even 20 years. They are finding out daily what is the best for the great mass of the people, and I am glad to see that there are such promising signs that they will be returned to power by an overwhelming majority. To those of us who have lived under the reign of the Liberal Conservative government, during the last 17 years, and who have felt the great benefits by the gradual reduction of the tariff, no argument to the contrary will convince us that free trade will be a change for the better. I say Canada for the Canadians first, last and all the time.

The Manitoba School Question is the subject that the Liberal party are expecting to ride into power by. On this question I desire to give my humble judgment, so that those who have given this undesirable question little consideration may see that British fair play will prevail at last. When Manitoba received her Constitution in 1870, the rights of Manitoba were protected by law. The minority at that time were the Protestants. After a number of years the separate schools did not give justice to all. They were found to be a great burden on the poor farmers and the taxation became heavier on one portion of the people than the other. The schools were not up to the standard of our public schools, the teachers were below the standard, a spirit of dissatisfaction reigned amongst the majority, who had by this time become Protestants, and the Manitoba Legislature passed the State Schools Act. In passing that act I consider that they did not give the minority that consideration that the Maritime and Eastern provinces had done. That was the right time the question should have been settled. After six years litigation we find that it has become a national question. Remedial legislation as brought in by the government has not been endorsed by the country. The Liberal party have been divided on the question as well as the Conservatives, and the conclusion that the wisest men in the country have come to is that the Manitoba Legislature will have to settle the matter in an honorable manner to all concerned. I could not support Remedial Legislation as brought in by the government, but would support any measure to give justice to all concerned, so long as the public school system is kept intact. Hon. Mr. Laurier, while in B.C., said on two occasions while here that we had the *best school system* in the country, and commended our province highly on its advanced school system. Having such testimony (and I believe he meant all he said) I have no hesitation in saying we have about as perfect a school system as there is in any country.

In coming to provincial matters I believe we are on the threshold of a prosperous future. Our mineral resources, from our borders to the Arctic Ocean, indicate that we have untold wealth within our reach. Being alive to those facts, it is our duty to advertise our resources; to encourage English capital to come and develop our mines of precious metals. The federal and provincial governments must do their parts also, and it will be the duty of the members elected to Ottawa to see that justice is done.

I am in favor of the subsidizing of the C.W.R. to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action of the B.C. government on this question.

The extension of the E. & N. R. should be carried out at once, and the necessary appropriation should have been granted at the last session of our Dominion Parliament.

The farmers of our district will require the earnest attention of the local member considering the scattered condition in which they are placed along our coast, and on this Island.

Markets require to be established in all our principal cities, facilities for getting to those markets, and reasonable rates by railway and steamers should be given. As the government have to assist in this line, it is only reasonable to expect that they will grant every facility in their power, and which I shall feel it my duty to urge, should I have the honor to be elected.

Our Postal system requires investigation. The growing needs of all parts of our district by railways and steamers are not what we require. The member for the district will be held responsible in future for attention to our various needs. Considering our geographical condition I consider that we will require best consideration the Dominion government can give, by making liberal appropriations for public buildings, and for improving our coasts and harbors.

Having been 17 years amongst you I consider I have a practical knowledge of the various wants of our district. If elected I will devote my whole time to working for the best interests of all; to unite and bind together all classes, and capital and labor in all its branches, and will not commit myself on any great measure brought before parliament, without consulting the electors of the district. In conclusion, I ask for the support of all who desire the prosperity of our country.

Yours respectfully,
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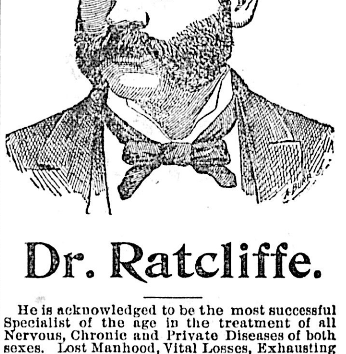

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THE EMPRESS AT DOCK.

Many Victorians Inspect the Big White Liner at the New Outer Wharf.

The "Alberta's" Great Lake Service—Maiden Voyage of the "Clayoquot" Completed.

Although the desperate and disgruntled Grits persisted in their assertion until the last gasp that the Empress of Japan would not dock here on her outward voyage—as it had been announced by Hon. Mr. Prior she would—they, and not the hundreds who gathered at the wharf to watch the big white liner come in, were fated to disappointment. The steamship in command of Capt. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., had left Vancouver immediately on the arrival of the Pacific express and fixed her lines at Victoria's ocean dock soon after seven o'clock. She was at once thrown open to the curious, and through the courtesy of her officers all who cared were invited to go aboard and inspect at leisure the equipments and appointments of the steamer. In the meanwhile the Victoria mail and baggage were received aboard, and with the usual noise and bustle incidental to the departure of a big passenger liner the scene was a very animated and interesting one. The ladies formed a large proportion of the interested throng at the wharves, and it appeared, too, that every bicyclist in town was also on the scene. Mr. D. R. Ker, president of the B. C. Board of Trade, with other prominent and representative business men, met Captain Lee in his cabin and gave him a hearty welcome to the port, and when the steamer pulled out from the dock at nine loud cheers from both those aboard and those ashore awoke the echoes. The conditions under which the vessel docked were not the best in many respects, a strong wind blowing, the tide being between four and five feet of flood, while the ship was deeply laden drawing a little over 23 feet forward and 25 feet aft. She had, however, plenty of water and plenty of room. A lumber loading ship lay immediately forward of her berth at the new wharf, but there was no crowding, and in fact there was space left for several other craft to make fast. The departing steamer carries 40 saloon and a large number of steerage passengers, several of whom embarked here.

ON THE GREAT LAKES.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to place the steamship Alberta on the Fort William-Windsor route again this year. The Alberta since the opening of navigation on the great lakes has been plying between Fort William and Owen Sound, and will make her first trip of the season for Windsor leaving Fort William Wednesday, July 1, and sailing every Wednesday thereafter during the months of July and August. On her down trip the Alberta will call at Sault Ste. Marie and Sarnia only, but on her return trip she calls at Sarnia, Mackinac (where she remains some hours) and Sault Ste Marie. All holders of tickets by the Canadian Pacific route have the option of travelling via the Windsor or Owen Sound route if they desire to do so.

COMPLETED HER MAIDEN TRIP.

Yesterday Mr. Magneson's new steamer the Clayoquot returned from her initial trip down the Coast. She had been as far as Clayoquot Sound, where she is to be engaged this season tending on a cannery, and returned to port for the purpose of securing a load of coal. On this her maiden voyage the steamer behaved splendidly, showing both good sea-going qualities and speed.

SEALERS SET SAIL.

Since Saturday last a fleet of seven sealing vessels have sailed on their Behring Sea cruises and the major number of them are now, it is thought, working their way Northward on the coast. The fleet is made up as follows: Victoria, Capt. R. Balcom; Venture, Capt. A. Mathison; Beatrice, Capt. W. Heater; Walter L. Rich, Capt. E. F. Robbins; Dora Sieward, Capt. H. F. Sieward; and Minnie, Capt. V. Jakobsen.

THE "OLYMPIA" AWAY.

The Northern Pacific steamship Olympia was at the outer wharf shortly after noon yesterday, but having very little freight to take aboard, her stay in port did not exceed ten hours. Ten Japanese and a saloon passengers, a gentleman who came up from San Francisco, embarked here on the ship.

MARINE NOTES.

Mr. J. E. Macrae, local agent of the Northern Pacific S.S. Co., has been advised of the steamship Victoria's arrival at Yokohama from this port on the 19th inst.

In order to meet the convenience of voters, the Charmer will not leave port until 9.45 o'clock this morning.

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" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
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TESTIMONY OF THE CENSUS.

Development of the Dominion Under the National Policy—A Steady Industrial Increase.

(From the Montreal Star.)

A census always meets with more or less criticism—much of it deserved—and the census of '91 was no exception to the rule. So far as the manufacturing schedules were concerned, the complaint was in the main that private enterprises were reckoned as "industries," which were too small to be worthy of that dignity. That is, dressmakers, for instance, were counted in as "industries" where they employed a minimum of hands and had little enough capital invested in their business. There is no denying that a case on this point was made out against the census; and that this fact has appreciably decreased the impressiveness of its findings. But it will be noted that while it might be very easy to pad out the number of industries in this way, such a process would have little effect on the number of hands employed or the amount of capital invested. Unless we charge the enumerators with downright dishonesty—that is, with actually writing industries and invested capital into their reports, which had no existence whatever—it must be granted that the financial parts of their reports and the number of mechanics returned were fairly reliable. So it is not out of place in talking of the benefits conferred upon Canada by the National Policy to quote the contrasted returns of the census of 1881 and that of 1891. The figures having reference to the increase in industrial establishments during the decade will not be unfamiliar, and are as follows:

	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments	49,923	75,968
Capital invested	$165,302,623	$354,620,750
No. of employes	254,935	370,236
Wages paid	$59,429,002	$100,663,650
Value of output	$309,676,068	$476,198,886

These figures are the more to be believed because they tell a tale which common and individual experience proves to be true. More still, they are corroborated by other figures having an independent origin. All available statistics repeat the flattering story of steadily increasing prosperity under the National Policy. For example, we are told that note circulation decreased under the Liberal regime at the average rate of three millions a year, or ten per cent., while it increased under the beneficent influence of the N. P. by seventeen millions, or fifty per cent. Figures as to life insurance as to the savings of the people, as to the amount of business transacted in various directions, as to shipping, as to railroading, as to practically every branch of business and industrial and commercial life substantiate the claim of the census that Canada has had increased prosperity under the National Policy.

In measuring this growth since the adoption of the protective tariff, it ought never to be forgotten for a moment that there is a certain industrial development which every community will automatically secrete without reference to tariff policies; and that in the early years of our life as an organized nation we were producing this set of necessary and inevitable industries. Comparisons between the past and the present credit these industries to the past policy, whereas they properly are the product of no policy, but were the inevitable outgrowth of a civilized community. The time came, however, when the limit of this irrepressible industrial growth was reached. Then we were making most things for ourselves, which a rampant and ambitious industrialism in the United States could not prevent us from making by periodically deluging our markets with goods at "slaughter" prices. Canadian enterprise naturally went ahead, trying some new industries, but American competition beat them down; and disaster, with business complications, followed. It was plain at once to far-seeing statesmen like Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Leonard Tilley that we could grow no further without protection against the Americans. The people gave them the opportunity in 1878, and they promptly passed a protective policy, with the result that our industrial development went ahead at an accelerated pace.

Had it not been for the intervention of Protection, our industrial growth, after the limit of necessary development was reached in the seventies, would have been slow and stunted. So the comparison is not properly between the years of Protection and the years before it, but between the development under Protection and the stagnation we should have had without Protection.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

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The Sixth Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1896, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making ing a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and subscribers are eligible to vote for the election of directors

H. M. YATES, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1896. jel3-4d

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NOTICE—The partnership hitherto existing between Loo Oy Tang and Low Bow, under the name of Charley, as tailors, at 146 Government stree, has hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Loo Oy Tang, who will receive all money due the late firm. Low Bo, otherwise Charley. Loo Oy Tang. Victoria, B.C., June 16, 1896. je18-1m

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UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which will be produced by the undersigned, tenders will be received for the purchase of the following lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, namely:

1. Lots 5 and 10, of subdivision lot 1, block 1, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 307.
2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work Estate (Burnside road), map 110, part of section IV Victoria District, containing one statute acre more or less.
3. S.E. ¼ of section 21; S.W ¼ of section 22 and N.W. ¼ of section 9 in Township 7; and lot 37, group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver, block 53, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New Westminster District map 210.
5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of section 5, Victoria District, map 241.
6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, subdivision of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and Lake Districts, map 180.
7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft., and a depth of 120 ft.; also ⅔ part lot 24 adjoining lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of 40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with the buildings on said lands.
8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet, and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence thereon.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the above lands or in parcels as numbered.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of sale, apply to

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees,
11 Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

May 6th, 1896. my8-

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1896. my28

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Election Day---Tuesday, June 23rd, 1896

THE CONSERVATIVES' DUTY.

The time for discussion has gone by. The work to be done to-day is to vote and persuade others to vote. Conservatives now see that the campaign has been against Conservatism. It was against Conservatism and Conservatives that the Opposition speakers and writers argued and declaimed. Conservatives were the objects of their ridicule, abuse and vilification. What the Opposition want to put down and keep down are the principles and the policy of Conservatives. The school question was used by the Grits merely as a tool to undermine the National Policy and to destroy the influence of the Conservative leaders. This every Conservative who was at all discerning must have seen long ago. The fight has been not against "Coercionists" but against Conservatives.

Conservatives should realize this and stand up for their party and their principles. Let all Conservatives in the Victoria district vote Conservative. They have all along believed in the Conservative policy. They believe in it still. Let them then uphold it manfully. If the Grits get into power their chief and, indeed, their only aim will be to destroy the work which the Conservatives have been doing these last eighteen years. They have declared over and over again that they have determined to do this, and they will do it if they get the chance. Let Conservatives then be true to themselves, to their principles and their policy. Let not one of them be frightened by the bugbear manufactured by the Grits for the express purpose of diverting their attention from the policy which the Conservatives have established and which has worked so well for the country.

Let them pile up a big vote for the Conservative candidates, and let them not be persuaded to give aid and comfort to the party whose policy they know to be opposed to the welfare of the country. They should not allow personal dislikes or personal considerations of any kind to keep them from polling their votes for the party and the policy they have for so many years been proud to uphold. What have the Grits offered in place of it? They have appealed to religious prejudices; they have traduced and abused Conservatives who were and are a thousand times better than the best among them, and they have condemned without qualification the National Policy. And what have they offered the people in its place? Simply nothing. They have half a dozen different policies for as many different places. In one district they are Protectionists, in the second they are Free Traders, in a third they are the advocates of a tariff for revenue.

Who would place the most important of the interests of the country in the hands of men whose trade policy is a jumble of contradictory systems—men who are ready to profess anything and promise anything that may gain for them a few votes? Conservatives know what their policy has been, how it has worked and what it has done. Their policy is the same in every city, county and district from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is most important that it should be upheld at this particular time. Let the Conservatives then vote for the men who have stood by it through good report and evil report, and are determined still to uphold it. Prior and Earle are their true representatives. Vote for them both.

A GRAND OLD MAN.

Sir Charles Tupper, whom the Grits a few months ago insultingly and unfeelingly represented as decrepit and imbecile, altogether unfit to perform the work of Prime Minister, has proved that he possesses more vigor and vitality than the very best of his opponents. He has traversed the Dominion from Winnipeg to Halifax and most of the way back again, speaking at every important place on that long route with a vigor that is really wonderful. Very few young men would be able to work so long and so arduously without serious injury to their health. But we do not hear that the Premier is any the worse for the very great amount of exciting work he has done. In this, as in everything else, the Premier has given the lie to his traducers. It will be found when the work of the campaign is over, and he has nothing but the ordinary work of a Premier to do, he will do it as it has seldom been done by a Canadian First Minister. He is an active-minded man, and he has many schemes in his head for the benefit of the country. And he will, if his life is spared, carry them out with an energy and an industry which will surprise even his admirers and give his party new heart. As for his enemies, they will continue to be as they have always been—implacable and relentless, and they will no doubt persist in persecuting and abusing and vilifying him to the end of the chapter.

TWO FACES.

The Liberals of Quebec take a very different stand on the school question from the Grits of Ontario. The Liberal candidates for the suffrages of the electors sympathize deeply with the Manitoba minority. They declare that it is only just to restore to them the rights of which they have been deprived by the Protestants of the Province. They declare that the Dominion Government's remedial bill was a half-hearted measure, that it did not go far enough, and they pledge themselves, if elected, to vote for a measure which will do as they consider full justice to the Manitoba minority. The word coercion is not heard on the platform in Quebec—justice to the Catholic minority is the cry, and restoration of separate schools.

The Grits of Ontario, as we all know, are never tired of exclaiming against the interference of the Dominion Government with the educational affairs of Manitoba. They denounce the Remedial Bill, which the Quebec Liberals condemn as too mild, as a coercive measure, and hold that the Government should be punished for laying it before Parliament. Yet both the Quebec Liberals and the Ontario Grits are followers of Mr. Laurier. They both swear by him and cheer themselves hoarse when he addresses them. Of course it would never do for Mr. Laurier to talk to the Ontario Grits in the same way as he talks to the Quebec Liberals. He must keep in with both wings of his party, and give his supporters in Ontario and Quebec an excuse for acknowledging him as their leader. To do this he, in Ontario, talks about conciliation; he never alludes to an alternative to be resorted to if conciliation should fail. He pleasantly and conveniently takes for granted that his "sunny ways" will not fail. In Quebec he talks about conciliation also; but he adds if the Manitobans are obdurate, if they will not voluntarily restore to the minority their schools, then recourse must be had to the remedy provided by the constitution. The consequence is that the Quebec Laurierites pay little attention to what their leader says about conciliation and remember very distinctly what he says about compelling the Manitoba Government to do the minority justice. The Ontario Grits, on the other hand, speak and write as if Mr. Laurier never presented an alternative to his Quebec audiences. They expatiate upon conciliation and investigation and do not as much as whisper "coercion" in connection with Mr. Laurier's policy. The hypocrisy of Laurier and his Grit followers is so transparent that a child of ordinary discernment can see through it. But the Grits make-believe not to have heard what Mr. Laurier says about coercion in Quebec. As for Mr. Laurier he talks conciliation in Ontario and coercion in Quebec, and affects to be most indignant if a plain-speaking Conservative as much as hints that he is inconsistent or that he is wearing two faces under one hat.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER."

The man who is looking after Mr. Laurier's interests in his constituency, Quebec East, is Mr. Ernest Pacaud. It was this Ernest Pacaud who was mixed up in boodling transactions for which the Mercier regime was notorious. Pacaud was not so fortunate as many of his associates, for he was prosecuted and the judges required him to disgorge $100,000. They, moreover, characterized Pacaud's conduct as "fraudulent, contrary to public order, and an audacious exploitation of the treasury." This same Pacaud is editor of L'Electeur, Mr. Laurier's Quebec organ. The Grit haters of boodlers and boodling in their denunciation of better men than themselves are conveniently silent about the verdict of $100,000 pronounced against Ernest Pacaud, the friend and co-laborer of Hon. Wilfred Laurier.

HIGH COMMENDATION.

Sir Charles Tupper's friends can read with equanimity the abuse which Grit scribblers heap upon him when they know that a man in the position and of the calibre of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain speaks of him in the following terms:

It would be impossible for me not to feel that this change in the office of high commissioner demands from me something more than an ordinary expression of regret that Sir Charles Tupper's connection with the appointment should have been brought to a close. It is not often that a statesman of the calibre of Sir Chas. Tupper, whose name has for so many years been intimately associated with every event of politics, and I may say of national importance, in connection with the Dominion of Canada, to find it possible at the same time to exercise a close and masterly supervision over the affairs of the High Commissioner's office in this country, and in placing on record my sense of the advantage that I have derived from association with Sir Charles Tupper in connection with Canadian affairs, I am confident that I am also expressing the feelings of those of my predecessors in office who have enjoyed the same privileges.

NOT UNPOPULAR.

Grit scribblers have time and again declared that Sir Charles Tupper is unpopular in his native province, Nova Scotia. Where are we to find the signs of this hatred? When Sir Charles accepted a seat in the Bowell Cabinet did he go to some Tory hive in Ontario or Quebec for a safe constituency? No. He went to a Nova Scotia county, and in a large district where he was opposed by the strongest Nova Scotian that was available was returned by an overwhelming majority. What is the election news that reaches us from Nova Scotia? This unpopular Nova Scotian—this Premier whom his countrymen hate—will be supported by a handsome majority. The Nova Scotian Conservative contingent will in all probability be greater than it was in 1891.

GRIT MISREPRESENTATION.

The Times falsely states "that for forty-three seats in Ontario there are no Tupper candidates." There are only three constituencies in Ontario in which there are no Conservative candidates; but there are fifteen districts in which the Liberals have no candidates in the field.

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Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between A. R. Johnson & Company, Plaintiffs, and Dennis Jordan, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $148 52 and $3.50, for costs of execution and also interest on $148.52 at 6 per centum per annum, from the 13th day of February, 1896, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the old Court house, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1896, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant, in the lands and property described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	*No. of Lots.*	*Concise Description of Property.*	*Estate or Interest.*
Mountain...	West quarter Section 20, Range 3	25 acres	Equity of Redemption.

When to be Sold.	*Where to be Sold.*
Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1896, at twelve o'clock noon.	At the Old Court House, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, in the City of Nanaimo.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 14th day of February, 1896.

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in said lands:

1. 6th January, 1896, judgment of E. H. Heaps against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $1,543.95.
2. 14th February, 1896, judgment of A. R. Johnson & Company against Dennis Jordan, for the um of $148.53.
3. 14th February, 1896, assignment for the benefit of creditors, Dennis Jordan to John A. Please, Edward Quennell, and G. F. Kane.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.

Dated at Nanaimo, the 16th day June, 1896.

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During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. FANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum.

Victoria, June 13, 1896. je16

DOMINION GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1896.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES:

Hon. E. G. Prior,
Controller of Inland Revenue.

Mr. Thomas Earle.

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:

EARLE, THOMAS,
Merchant.

MILNE, GEORGE LAWSON,
Doctor of Medicine.

PRIOR, HON. EDWARD CAWLOR,
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JUNE 20, 1896. THE WESTSIDE.

AUCTION SALES.

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THE CITY.

☞ Vote the straight ticket—Earle and Prior.

For the accommodation of voters trains on the Victoria & Sidney railway will run as follows to-day: Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 9.15 a.m., and 4 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8.15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Messrs. John Earsman & Co., have been appointed Victoria representatives of the newly organized Vancouver Biscuit Co., whose manager, Mr. Livingston, is now in the city on business in connection with the establishment of the agency.

Rev. J. C. Forster was a few evenings ago called upon to perform the interesting ceremony making Mr. John Allen and Miss Esther Pollock, both of this city, man and wife. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Pollock.

☞ Every ballot counts—mark yours for Earle and Prior.

A pioneer business man of Victoria and one of the first in the province to embark in a manufacturing industry, passed away Saturday in the person of George Doughty, of 118 Fort street, whose funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow at 2.30 from the family residence and half an hour later from Christ Church cathedral. The deceased was a native of London, England, and 75 years of age.

T. C. Nuttall has commenced an action against the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency and the Bank of Montreal to redeem the property at the corner of Government and Bastion streets sold under mortgage by the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency and purchased by the Bank of Montreal for some $26,000. The present action is to set aside this sale as fraudulent and collusive and for $10,000 damages for the pulling down of the building. Mr. Allan S. Dumbleton is acting for Mr. Nuttall. The property was sold by the B. C. Land Investment Agency under a second mortgage of $10,000 and subject to a first mortgage of about $15,000.

☞ Vote the straight ticket—Earle and Prior.

The funeral of the late Dr. John Lang, the last victim of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, was yesterday attended by a very great number of people, and many were the flowers that were sent expressive of sorrow and sympathy. At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell was assisted by Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. D. Macrae, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. Solomon Cleaver, and the choir of the church sang funeral anthems. The service was a most impressive one, and the congregation showed how general was the esteem felt for the deceased and how widespread the sorrow at his untimely death. The pallbearers were Dr. Milne, Dr. J. C. Davie, Messrs. D. E. Campbell, G. Brown, Wm. Munsie and R. H. Jameson.

☞ Cast your votes on principle—do not split the ticket and so accomplish nothing. Vote for Prior and Earle—protection and enterprise.

Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, left last night for the Kootenay country where he will spend several months examining mines, gathering information and preparing statistics showing the development of the mining industry and the growth of the mineral output. He first goes to Rossland in the district tributary to which city he will spend several weeks, and will afterwards work up towards the Slocan. The results attained and the statistics of the mining development will be published in reports as quickly as possible so that the information may be placed before the public up to date and fresh, instead of waiting until the legislature meets to present an annual report as has hitherto been the case. Mr. Carlyle's practical experience as a mining man will enable him to prepare business-like and valuable information useful to the miner and calculated to attract the attention of capitalists and investors to British Columbia's vast mineral resources, thus aiding very materially in encouraging this most important industry.

An attraction for Thursday evening is the ice cream social and dance to be given in the A.O.U.W. hall by Triumph lodge, A.O.U.W. Richardson's orchestra will play during the evening.

Difference of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

☞ To split the ticket is to do no one good. Victoria should be solid for the Conservative party. Mark your ballot for Earle and Prior.

At a special meeting of the executive of the Municipal Reform Association yesterday morning the subject of giving improved bridge connection between Victoria West and the city proper was discussed at length, the following resolution being finally adopted as embodying the views of the association on the subject: "That in the opinion of this association it is important that communication should be restored with the least possible delay between the city and Esquimalt, and that the Point Ellice bridge should be repaired and supported on piles for present traffic, but that for future communication the whole question of the locality, and design of a bridge or bridges should be carefully considered. The committee is also strongly of the opinion that tramway and ordinary vehicular traffic should be kept separate in future."

This week's regular meeting of the city council, at which several very important municipal questions will be discussed and acted upon, stands adjourned from yesterday evening until to-morrow at the usual hour. When the board met last night all the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. Marchant, and in view of his absence it was moved by Ald. Macmillan as soon as the minutes of the last regular and special meetings had been read, that the council adjourn until Wednesday. This resolution was seconded by Ald. Partridge but opposed by Ald. Humphrey, who while perfectly willing to have the regular business deferred thought that the board should take some definite action at once with regard to the matter of dredging Victoria Arm, Ald. Tiarks having an important resolution on this subject on the bulletin board. The Mayor concurred with Ald. Humphrey, but as Ald. Macmillan urged that Ald. Marchant was especially desirous of being present when this subject was discussed the motion to adjourn was adopted. At to-morrow's meeting this important subject will be given first consideration. Included in the other business of the evening will be a motion for the destruction of a number of condemned verandahs as well as an old building on Wharf street, for some time used as a cooper shop.

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DOMINION

General Elections.

The Headquarter Committee Rooms for supporters of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle are at The Conservative Club, corner of Broad and Fort Streets (entrance on Broad street). The Club premises are centrally located and comfortably fitted up, and are supplied with all leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, etc. The Club is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and during the election campaign all supporters of the Liberal Conservative party are invited to avail themselves of its privileges. my20

THE CALIFORNIANS COMING.

Fast Professionals of the Southern States to Be Here for Next Saturday's Bicycle Races.

It is now a certainty that next Saturday's race meet of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club at the Oak Bay track will introduce to this city the most capable professional exponents of the beauties of cycle racing that British Columbia has yet seen. Yesterday the entries were received for all the professional events, of the majority of the California flyers now in the Northwest, the string including Campbell and Schoonmaker, who are riding for the Rambler people under the colors of the Spokane A.A.C.; Dow, of San Francisco (Columbia); Terrill, the crack of the Bay City wheelmen (who rides a Cleveland); and Freeman, Staver and Evans, the Stearns Company's California team. Mackay and Allen, two fast San Francisco amateurs, are also entered thus early in the day for all the events in their class, having obtained special sanction to race beyond the limits of their own territory—while C. E. Dow, Demorest, Bartholemew, Essary and popular "Doc." Wright are looked for to represent Washington and Oregon among the amateurs. Of the home professionals the Deemings of Wellington are still recognized as the most formidable, while the two or three Nanaimo men, Rucker, Johnson and Bradley of Victoria, and Davies of Everett will also be seen at their best. Rucker is now a Victorian, and will ride the Rambler for Messrs. Weiler Bros., the local agents.

Although entries do not close until Thursday night there are already fifteen names on the competitors' list—and this means nothing less than that Saturday's events will all be well filled with the cream of the racing men of the coast. The last meet was hardly up to expectations in the matter of terrific finishes; this next wheeling tournament bids fair to eclipse in every way anything heretofore attempted in Western Canada. There will be eight races, making twenty-one in all with the necessary selection heats, and in addition an exhibition of fancy, trick and acrobatic riding will be given by one of the greatest experts on the continent.

To handle the big meeting the following officers have been selected, it having been decided to give the new blood a chance in the direction of affairs: Referee, J. A. Fullerton, chief consul C.W.A.; starter, H. Wilie; judges, E. G. Dorr, chief consul of the L.A.W. for Washington, C. Cheatwood, of Nanaimo, and H. Kent; clerk of the course, Charles Bush; and scorers, W. H. Perry, G. H. Seelig and H. R. Ella.

A special and most important meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club to deal with arrangements for the meet is to be held at 7:30 to-morrow evening, and in view of the importance of the business and the limited time in which to work, it is hoped that every member will be on hand.

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WHERE TO VOTE.

Polling Places Where the Electors of Victoria Cast Their Ballots To-Day.

To-day the people of Victoria District will decide at the polls who are to be their two representatives in the Dominion House of Commons. The returning officer is Sheriff McMillan, and the polls will be open for voting from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The electors should see to it that they cast their ballots as early as possible, for the polls will close sharp on time. Everyone should make it a point to vote at as early an hour as possible, so as to assist the various committees and leave as few electors as possible to look up during the afternoon. A man who values the exercise of his franchise should take no chances of coming late and perhaps losing his vote by there being a block of voters at the polling places at the last moment.

The various polling stations are as follows:

District No. 1—Corner of Douglas street and King's road.

District No. 2—City hall, Pandora street.

District No. 3 — Temperance hall, Pandora street.

District No. 4—Levy's cigar factory, 111 North Park street.

District No. 5—Sheriff's office, court house.

District No. 6—Harmony hall, View street.

District No. 7—55 Kane street.

District No. 8—Government street, at the north end of James Bay bridge.

District No. 9—James Bay schoolhouse, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets.

District No. 10—The Willows, Cadboro Bay road.

District No. 11—Fairall's hall, Victoria West.

District No. 12—Public hall, Metchosin district.

Beware of roorbacks. The Grits are desperate, and ready to resort to any kind of trick to gain the votes they so badly need.

COST OF GRIT OBSTRUCTION.

To the Editor—The ardent patriotism of Mr. Laurier and his adherents caused them so to obstruct legislation that the estimates necessary to carry on the government could not be introduced. Such a course is unprecedented under responsible government. While contentious items are omitted, invariably, those needed for the transaction of the routine business of the country are passed with little, if any, discussion.

So reasonable a course did not, however, commend itself to the Grit leaders, who, hungry for office, and desiring to obtain the keys of the treasury a few months earlier than they would otherwise if the result at the polls proved favorable to their aspirations), have forced an extra session on the country at a cost probably of from $500,000 to $700,000. This session would not have been required if the estimates for the current year had been allowed to pass.

Messrs. Laurier & Co. must have a high opinion of their own value if they think the country is anxious to pay $100,000 a month in addition to their salaries for the privilege of having all progress brought to a standstill and both the manufacturing and agricultural interests ruined; for, it is not too much to say, that the prosperity of all alike, from the richest to the poorest, is so intimately connected with these interests that a wound to either has effects on the general welfare so far reaching that there are but few so isolated as not to be among the sufferers. Fiat Justitia.

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HOLIDAYS AT HAND.

South Park and North Ward Scholars Dismissed for the Midsummer Vacation.

The Closing Exercises Well Attended and Very Interesting—List of the Fortunate.

The people of James Bay district are to be congratulated upon the fact that they were able to witness the closing exercises of their school yesterday morning in the commodious Assembly Room of the South Park school; children always appear to better advantage amid familiar surroundings. The scholars drew up in front of the building at 9 sharp, and to the beat of the drum marched into the Assembly room, where the Lord's Prayer was chanted. Miss Frank then played a march on the piano and the classes filed off into their respective class-rooms where a viva voce examination was given upon the regular subjects of school study. After half an hour had been so spent the first four divisions passed out to the parade ground facing the school where they were put through a very creditable and pretty drill by Instructor J. St. Clair. After a recess of ten minutes the school again assembled in the large hall for the closing exercises. This short programme was then rendered:

Piano duet.....Alice and Kate Redfern
Song—"Daddy".....Zoe. Bucknam
Recitation—"Goblins".....
.....Dorothy May Atkinson
Instrumental solo .....
.....Edith Howitt Bamford

The promotion lists were next read by the principal, Miss Cameron, after which the honor rolls and prizes were awarded, Trustee Mrs. Grant making the presentations. Inspector Wilson then took charge of the meeting and announced the promotions to the High school, stating that, although the Governor-General's medal did not go to this school, the pupils of South Park had made a very creditable struggle for it, two of these, Jessie Cameron Brown and Marion Bernice Pope, ranking respectively second and third among the whole number of the 117 pupils from the various schools in the city who competed for this honor. The percentages of these pupils were 75 3-5 and 74 on the whole number of possible marks. Seven pupils only were promoted from from South Park to the High school at the time. This comparatively small number is accounted for by the fact that seven of the best pupils passed out by a special examination at Christmas, making fourteen promotions for the year.

Speeches were afterward delivered by Inspector Wilson, Trustees Mrs. Grant and Messrs. Belyea, Lovell and McMicking; Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. J. H. Sweet and Rev. Dr. Campbell. With "God Save the Queen" the proceedings closed.

FIRST DIVISION.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron Principal.

Promoted to High School—Jessie Cameron Brown, 75 3-5 per cent; Marian Bernice Aimee Pope, (74;) Douglas Duncan McTavish, (64;) Catherine Charlotte Finlaison, (63;) Charles Taylor, (62); Mabel Julia Sabiston; (61;) Harry Eustace Boorman, (60 1-5.)

Rolls of Honor—Jessie Cameron Brown, proficiency; Hannah Cordelia Truran, deportment; Margaret Florence Hart, regularity.

Prize List—Jessie Cameron Brown, head of school; Marian Bernice Aimee Pope, second general proficiency; Douglas Duncan McTavish, third proficiency and first geography; Catherine Charlotte Finlaison, fourth general proficiency; Charles Taylor, second English history and spelling; Harry Eustace Boorman, first Canadian history; Noel Ashley Wilmot, second mental arithmetic; Ethel Eleanor Devlin, regular attendance; Charles Archibald Goodwin, regular attendance.

The principal desires to thank Trustee Mrs. Wm. Grant and Hon. J. S. Helmcken for prizes kindly donated.

SECOND DIVISION.

Miss E. G. Lawson, Teacher.

Promoted to First Division—Ida Pauline Goddard, George Stairs Brown, Girdys Margaret Campbell, Alice Maud Anderson, Charles Cox, Alexander Cross Roberts, Edgar Anthony Trimble McMicking, Frank Wise, Garnet Wolsely Duncan; Russell Muirhead Burns and Mary E. Locke, equal; John Henry Brown, Herbert Cecil Haynes, Donald Campbell McKay, Mary Helen Robinson, Alice Maud Redfern and James Andrew Lorimer, equal. Class percentage 56.

Rolls of Honor—Ida Pauline Goddard, proficiency; Charles Cox, punctuality and regularity; and Alice M. Redfern, deportment.

Prize List—Ida P. Goddard, proficiency; George S. Brown, second proficiency; Gladys M. Campbell, third proficiency; and Alice M. Anderson, fourth proficiency.

THIRD DIVISION.

Miss S. A. Robinson, Teacher.

To Second Division—Robert Percy Wilmot, Florence Telfer Jackson and Herbert Jeffree Pendray, equal; Ethel Pauline Sinclair, Isabel Mary Dunn, Christina Murray, Alexander Kinsey, Edith Howard Bamford, Andrew George; John Dickson and Victor Arnold Wolfenden, equal; Florence Emily Vincent; Dorothy May Atkinson and Margaret McPherson Lowe and Robert Peden, equal; Sarah Ellen Spencer, Harriet Jane Sabiston, Jennie Collis, William Woolcock, Elizabeth Cullin, Elizabeth Raymond, Jessie Ethel Prescott, Guy Pennington Goddard, John Woolcock, Kate Bartlett, Frances Jane Fraser, Gertrude Meyer, Vivian Medina, Guy Towson Temple, Reta Marguerite Shears, Lulu Proctor Davis and Leonard Fordham Solly.—Class percentage, 62.

Rolls of Honor—Robert Percy Wilmot, general proficiency; Dorothy May Atkinson, regularity and punctuality; Florence Telfer Jackson, regularity and punctuality.

Prize List—Robert Percy Wilmot, general proficiency; Florence Telfer Jackson and Herbert Jeffree Pendray, general proficiency (second rank); Christina Murray, history and grammar; Isabel May Dunn, history and spelling; Dorothy May Atkinson, reading and diligence.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Miss L. M. Speers, Teacher.

Promoted to Third Division—Alfred Charles Monk, Muriel Langley, Wilfred Verner Baddely Goddard, Jack Newby, Kate Isabel Pottinger, Beatrice Pearl Raymond, Bertha Louise Cooley, Zoe Estelle Bucknam, Margaret Tait Campbell, Alice Mary Taylor, Abbie Louise Cameron, Allen Beresford Burrowes, George Vandelor Simpson and Violet Sweet (equal); Lois Jacquenel Bucknam, John William Lawrence, Annie Crossen Lowe and Vivien Jagers (equal), Paul Bowden Phillips, Helen Maude Emery, Stanley Boyd Russell, Annie Armit Tait, Alice Bahr and William Ross. Class percentage, 69½.

Rolls of Honor—Alfred Charles Monk, proficiency; Margaret Tait Campbell, deportment; Alice Mary Taylor, regularity and punctuality.

Prizes—Alfred Charles Monk, proficiency; Ethel Butler, neatest note books; Wilfred Baddely Goddard, mental arithmetic.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Miss Fraser, Teacher.

Promoted to Fourth Division—William Newcombe, Edward Cridge Rose Helen Prescott, Sarah Wolfe, Harold S. D. Pope, Helena Ross, Kate Victoria Johns, William Fraser, Mildred May Brown, Jessie R. McLean and Edmund Woodward, equal, Maud Stocks, John McDonell and Victor Charles Ireland equal, Isabella Holmes and Herman Atkinson and May James and William Leonard Locke and Philip Muriset and John Tait equal. Class percentage—53.

Rolls of Honor—William Newcombe, proficiency; Rose Helen Prescott, regularity and punctuality; and Isabel Holmes, deportment.

Prize List—William Newcombe and Edward Cridge, first and second in proficiency.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Miss C. T. Lorimer, Teacher.

Promoted to Fifth Division—Mabel Agnes Cameron, Peter Clarke Gill, Frank Fox, Edith Winnifred Cox, Rose Luella Oremus, Alfred Edgar Spragge, John Norman, Jane Elsie Donaldson, Gordon Tulyard Campbell, Lewis Johnson, Mary Ann Melrose, Rosehannah Elizabeth Goodwin, John Woodward, Eleanor Harriett Roff, Edna Maltby Rickaby, William Claude Jagers, Marion Jane Hall Thompson, Jack Blair Jameson, Donald Charles McDowell, Darrell Francis Vincent, Robert Tait, John Greig, Clement Finlaison, Clara Adelaide Rowe, Mary Wood, Robert Victor Russell, James Henry Gordon, Charles Louis Marks, Adelaide Helen Smith, Owen Mulcahy, William James Edmunds, Albert Victor Chudley, Charles Ross, Frederic Austen Cullin, and Wm. Martin Cullin. Class percentage, 61.

Rolls of Honour—Mabel Agnes Cameron, proficiency; Jack Blair Jameson, deportment; Edith Winnifred Cox, regularity and punctuality.

Prize List—Mabel Agnes Cameron, Peter Clark Gill and Frank Fox, first, second and third in proficiency.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Miss P. Frank, Teacher.

Promoted to Sixth Division.—Harold Eustace Whyte, Leon Gardner Marston, Clavilla Jane Caselton, Chas. Geo. Banner, William Dickson, Leon Dassonville, Mary Isabel Sabiston, Francis Armstrong, Sanford Stephen Wolfe, James Douglas Donaldson, Nelson Scott, Geo. Herbert Pottinger, Tillman Alfred Briggs, Edwin Wagg, Clement Arthur Renouf, Thomas Clarendon Briggs and Alexander Campbell, equal; Herbert Hamilton Foot and Frank Manning Lang, equal; Joseph Clark Devlin; Robert Findel Mackay, and Victor John Winkel, equal; Frederick Guildermeister, Alexander Holmes; Gilbert Lancaster Sparrow and Thomas Brook, equal; Geo. Clifford Irving, Margaret Fairfall, Eugene Stanislaus Lopatecki, Sydney Clark Minckler, Wilfred Chas. Flewin, George Fox, James Locke and Herbert Paul Matthews. Class percentage, 64.

Rolls of Honor—Harold Eustace Whyte, proficiency; Margaret Fairfull, deportment; and Joseph Clark Devlin, regularity and punctuality.

Prize List—Harold Eustace Whyte, proficiency; Leon Gardner Marston, second in proficiency; Leon Dassonville and Joseph Douglas Donaldson, improvemen in work; and Tillman Alfred Briggs, writing.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Miss Carmichael, Teacher.

Promoted to Seventh Division—Florence Spencer, Ellen Joule, Stanley Russell Anderson, Ralph Innes McCrady, Alice Dunn, Hilda Flora Huggett, Annie Ellen Thomson, Walter Joseph Edmunds, Joseph Francis Gawley, Mary Alice Coyne, Pauline Gillespie and James Petticrew, equal; Wm. Arthur Hoxley, Wm. Nicholson Kennedy and Evelyn, Lois Marden, equal; Herbert Cox, Lancelot Wilson, Frances Nisbet, Winnifred Fox, Thomas Allan, Kate Miller, Margaret Johnson, Kate Maude Jackson, Alice Pichon, Annie McLeod, May McGraw, Mary Jameson, Albert Fleming, Albert Cullin and John Emery, equal; Hugh Lawrence Campbell, Irene Shirley Leigh, Montague Danby and Agnes Jackson.

Rolls of Honor—Florence Spencer, proficiency: William Davis, regularity; and Margaret Johnson, deportment.

Prizes—Florence Spencer, proficiency; Walter Edmonds, spelling; and James Petticrew, writing.

NINTH DIVISION.

Miss M. C. Maclean, Teacher.

Over 80 per cent.—Mildred Vera McEachern, Stanley Thomas Whitwell, Fred Duncan, Lawrence Brunell, Alexander Scott, Catherine Peterson More, Kathleen Mary Roberts, Harold Bamford, Robert Oliver Wood, John Spencer Brooker, Loretta Banner, Cecil Foot, Marguerite Wallace McGraw, James Dickson, Douglas Simpson, Peter Byron Johnson, Lydia Frances Atkinson, and Thomas Dickson.

Rolls of Honor — Mildred McEachern, proficiency; Kate More, deportment; and Alex. Scott, regularity.

Prizes — Mildred McEachern, Stanley Whitwell, Fred Duncan and Lawrence Brunell, first, second, third and fourth in proficiency in the order named; Robert Wood, reading; and Loretta Banner, writing—the last named prize being presented by Miss Cameron.

THE NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises at the City Hall—A Formal Programme Dispensed With.

The closing exercises in connection with the ending of the term for the pupils of the North Ward school were conducted during the afternoon at the City Hall, where very many parents and friends were in attendance with the little folk more directly interested. Inspector Burns presided, and Mrs. Grant, and Messrs. Belyea, Lovell and McMicking, of the trustee board, were also present and delivered short and practical addresses. The formality of an exhibition programme was dispensed with, the special entertainment of the day being confined to the singing of class songs in which the scholars joined with apparent pleasure. Here are the promotion and prize lists as announced:

FIRST DIVISION.

Angus B. McNeill, Teacher.

Promoted to High school—Gordon Monro Grant, Catherine Chapman, Mary Owens, James McArthur, Brenda Marian Nickells, Lancelot Clarke, Viva Josephine Babington, Louis August Borde, Rose Elizabeth Maynard, Amy Christina Wolfe, Kenneth Thorne Hughes, Janet Margaret Gleason, John Henry Cumber, Ernest Heathfield Hall, Sydney Frank Bone and Mabel Eliza Davey, (equal.)

Rolls of Honor—Gordon M. Grant, first general proficiency, prizes by T. N. Hibben & Co., and Trustee Mrs. Grant; and Katherine Chapman, second in proficiency, prize presented by Trustee Mrs. Grant.

Prize List—Rose Maynard, grammar; Launcelot Clarke, arithmetic; Louis Borde, anatomy; Brenda Nickells, diligence; James McArthur, Canadia history; Viva Babington, reading and spelling; and Amy C. Wolff, writing.

Junior Class—Wallace McMorran, first prize; Laura Simpson, second.

SECOND DIVISION.

M. Sanderson, Teacher.

Promoted to First Division—John Coates, Joseph Robert Lindsay, Hannah Amelia Gonnason, Miriam Tranter, Leonard Hastler

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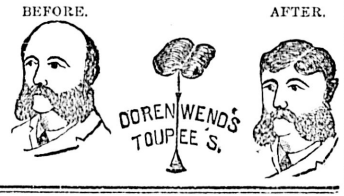

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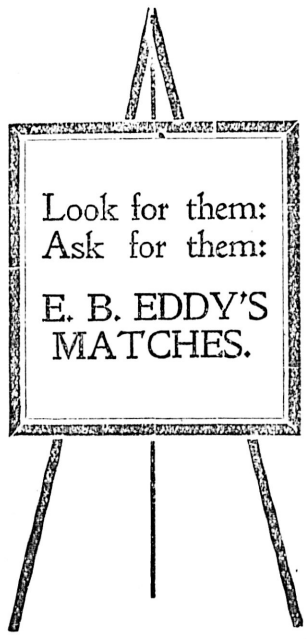

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Rolls of Honor—John Coates, proficiency; Holmes Pineo, regularity and punctuality; and Florence Williams, deportment.

Prize List—Joseph Lindsay, diligence; Walter Betts, writing; James Mackay, second writing; and Hannah Gonnason, dictation and spelling.

THIRD DIVISION.

Miss A. J. Monro, Teacher.

Promoted to Second Division—Maggie McMorran, Rosa Prince, Fanny Levinia Young, Geddes Lyall, Minnie Luney, Clifford Masters Pineo, Segred Gunnison, Olive Strachan, Grace Carlyon, Lottie Norris and Ethel Gray (equal), Mamie Young, Ellen Sellick, Mabel Clark, Lily Cousins, Fred. Batchelor and Maud Worthington (equal), Albert Gray and Amanda Young.

Rolls of Honor—Maggie McMorran, proficiency; Maud Worthington, deportment; and Ellen Sellick, regularity.

Prize List—Rosa Prince, perfect in history; Mary Haughton, dictation and spelling; Clifford M. Pineo, general improvement and reading; and Geddes Lyall, greatest progress for first term pupil.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Miss C. A. Dowler, Teacher.

Promoted to Third Division—Edith Curran, Mary Elizabeth Neill, Richard Sewell, Clarence Victor McConnell, Albert James Maynard, Isabel Chapman and Georgina Bird (equal), Frederick Wood and Vincent Gray (equal), Oswald Anmon Auld, Bertha Thorsen, Albert James McDonald, Blanche Ida Roper, Mabel Frederica Lyall, Sarah Walsh, Harvey Jameson, Ethel Vaio, Leslie Earnest Gleason, Frederick James Creech, Herbert Percy Blake and Henry Peter Wolfe (equal), Charles James Rowbotham, Mabel Blake, Alice Roach, Harry Stewart Hughes, Earl Robbins, Harry Francis Norris, Margaret McClean Carmichael, Charles James Sheppard, Charles Campbell, Stella Pansy McGary, Mabel Mary Scott, Charles Manners Salt and Frederick John Bartlett.

Rolls of Honor—Edith Curran, proficiency; Mary Williams, regularity and punctuality; and Isabel Chapman, deportment.

Prize List—Percy Shakespeare, reading; Georgina Bird, dictation; Maggie McNutt and Olive Lyall, writing; Edith Curran, composition and arithmetic; Harry Norris, Albert Maynard, Fred Creech, Leslie Gleason and Charlie Rowbotham, mental arithmetic; Richard Sewell, geography; Isabel Chapman, grammar; George Dutton, diligence; and Ellen Ohkon, deportment.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Miss S. J. Murton, Teacher.

Promoted to Fourth Division—Mary Shields, Edward George Hosker, James Holland, Mary Gertrude Edmonds, Imogene Cox, Bertha De Silva, Claudia Clark, George Maynard, Frederick Irvine, Katherine Olive Erskine, Winnifred Beckwith, Delphia Mary Jane Smith, Thomas Robinson, Edith Linora Heater, Sadie John, Mabelle Esse Spence, Dollie Adeline Auld, Elizabeth Stewart, Lorne Monk, Katie Maynard, Nellie Edna Gray, Ida Catterall, Alfred Haughton, Albert Chislett, Elizabeth Field, Jessie Florence Leigh, Alfred Edward Sellick, Harold George Allen, Irvine Walker, Mary Anestia Hare, George Holt, Lillie Maynard, Austin Gill, Edwin Parsons, and Katherine Newbigging.

Rolls of Honor—Mary Shields, proficiency, Gene Cox, regularity and punctuality; and Mabelle Spence, deportment.

Prize List—Mary Shields, general proficiency, having obtained 100 per cent. in grammar, composition, dictation and spelling; James Holland, arithmetic and reading; Edward Hosker, arithmetic and geography; Mary Edmonds, grammar and reading; Alfred Williams, improvement in writing; Delphia Smith, attendance, not having missed a day in the year; Irvine Walker and Reginald Roskelley, attendance every day in the year.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Miss E. J. King, Teacher.

Promoted to Fifth Division—Henry Bird, James Henry Newbigging, Douglas Don, McGary, Alzie Olive Beaty, Christopher Medwedrich, John Lindsay Newbigging, Janetta Jeeves, Charles Cousins, Frederick Samuel Dean and Alfred Andrews (equal), Madeline Young and Mary Lilian Malpass (equal), Edwin Harris, Rachel Sabina Sheppard, Gertrude Forde, Ethel Bellamy, Edward Herbert Thomas, Edmund James Parsons, Herman Bellamy, James Archibald Brewster, Lena Edna Bone, Le Brooke Vaio, Faye Thomas, Matilda Annie Humber, Ellen Jane Eccles, Winnifred Mary Scowcroft, Ethel Heritage, Beatrice Leah Harris and Beatrice Alice Kayton (equal), Harry Young and Edward John Edmonds (equal), Ernest Joseph Walsh, Joseph Henry Wilson, Nellie May Fuggle, Irene Margaret Bellamy, Hazel Muriel Rooklidge, Joseph Baker, and Percy Wentworth Smith.

Rolls of Honor—Henry Bird, proficiency; Alzie Olive Beaty, deportment; and Hazel Muriel Rooklidge, regularity and punctuality.

Prize List—Henry Bird and James Henry Newbigging, general proficiency; Mary Lilian Malpass and John Lindsay Newbigging, diligence and deportment; Albert Desmond Fuggle and Mary Elizabeth Murrant, regularity; Le Brooke Vaio, improvement in writing; Christopher Medwedrich and Douglas Don McGary, arithmetic; Edmund James Parsons, diligence; and Faye Thomas, general improvement.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Miss A. Spragge, Teacher.

Promoted to Sixth Division—Henrietta Maud Meldrum, Pearla Mecelia Robbins, Jessie Emily Walker, Robert John Porter, Isabel Gregg, Edith Gertrude Townsley; Nellie Meldrum Luney and Annie Scott, equal; Charles Hanson, Leonora Alice Lemon, Flora May Kirschberg, Irene Mary Madigan, Arthur Roper, Cleve White; Alma Jackson and Peter Egbert McCarter, equal; John Ellis, Harriet Grace Walsh, Alexander Stewart, William Fraser, Cora Gertrude John, Georgina Heathfield Grant, William Holland; William Henry Gibson and Isabel Florence Jeeves, equal; Alexander Russell; Howard Dack and Mabel Nellie Schultz, equal; Alexander Fraser McPhee, William Rivers; Hector Rule and Florence Mabel Sellick, equal; Lily Talbot, Ralph Magnesen and Albert Frederick Cavin.

Rolls of Honor—Hettie Meldram, proficiency; Isabel Gregg, deportment; Flora Kirschberg, regular attendance.

Prize List—Henrietta Maud Meldram, general proficiency; Pearla Mecelia Robbins, second in general proficiency; Isabel Gregg, Flora Kirschberg and Alex. Russell, full marks in mental arithmetic; Nellie Luney, special prize for diligence.

Irene Madigan, Florence Jeeves, Cora John, Grace Walsh, Alex. Stewart, Willie Fraser, Hector Rule, Peter McCarter and Ralph Magnesen, regular attendance.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Miss Jessie C. Strachan, Teacher.

Promoted to Seventh Division—Herbert Chamberlain, James Baker, William Russell Beaty, Josephine Beek, Ellen Jane Parr, Ida Rooklidge, Lucy Cousins, Blossom Marion A. Hanna, Francis George Edmonds, Louis Beckwith, Eva Evelyn Neill, Alfred Frank Lee and Margaret Garnet.

Rolls of Honor—Herbert Chamberlain, proficiency; Louis Beckwith, regularity and punctuality; and William Russel Beaty, deportment.

Prize List—Herbert Chamberlan, proficiency; James Baker, spelling and mental arithmetic; William Russell Beaty, spelling and written arithmetic; Lucy Cousins, writing; and Josephine Beek, fourth proficiency.

NINTH DIVISION.

Miss J. C. Strachan, Teacher.

Promoted to Eighth Division — Morye Noye, Bertha T. Chan, Frederick Stumler, Hazel Petherick, Andrae Hansen, William Smith, Margaret Frank, Charles Arthur Batchelor, Walter Blackett, Joseph MacKay, John Young and Gertrude Parr (equal), Albert Hollands, Emma Schultz, Lem Dick, Walter Gregg and Clinton Elliott.

Prize List — Morye Noye, general proficiency; Bertha T. Chan, spelling (full marks), and Frederick Stumler, written arithmetic (full marks).

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Promoted to Fourth Division—Amy Kathleen Andrew, Otto Magnesen, Hugo Edward Willie, Lillie May Sherk, Lillian Patterson, James Arthur McGregor, and Frank Endean.

Promoted to Second Division—Eldon Murray Baker, Jessie Stephens, John Wilkie McArthur and Frank Oliver White.

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Promoted to Seventh Division—Maude Winchester, Florence Carter, George Clyde, Leslie McDonald and Ellen Tagg.

This morning the closing exercises at the Spring Ridge school take place in the schoolroom, while at Victoria West school, literary exercises will be conducted from 9:45 to 11 a.m. Physical drill will be given at 1 o'clock in the school grounds, the remainder of the exercises being held at Semple's hall during the afternoon.

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If the fire insurance business done in Canada proves that the country had advanced very satisfactorily in the accumulation of property, the returns of the life insurance business are even more convincing. In 1879 the amount of life insurance in force in Canada was $33,246,543. In 1895 that figure had increased to $188,461,077, being about nine times as large as during the first year that the National Policy was in force.

We would like to know what stronger evidence of the country's wonderful progress under the National Policy could be adduced than the insurance statistics above given. The figures are absolutely reliable, and the only inference that can be drawn from them is beyond controversy. These figures, selected as they are from the Statistical Year Book for 1895, just published, correspond very well with the gloomy pictures that have been drawn by various individuals of the five years of Liberal Government. Mr. William Weir, president of the Ville Maria bank, and one of the best known financial men of Canada, thus alludes to the state of affairs in Canada during the Mackenzie administration:

"One Liberal parliament left the people with scarcely any possession beyond their votes, but with these invested in Conservative candidates the country has recouped its losses and has remembered its bitter lesson these eighteen years. With the adoption of a Conservative policy the wheels of trade began at once to revolve. The stock exchanges showed a marked improvement within a year; shutters were taken down and stock swept out; the laborer who had been glad to get sixty cents a day for odd jobs turned up his nose at a dollar a day steady employment; far-sighted schemes for the advancement of the country from one ocean to the other were projected and have been steadily forwarded ever since. Public deposits which in 1878 were only $89,000,000 had increased to $270,000,000 by 1894."

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Yale District (Kamloops Division)

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Lot 529, Group I.—Original grantees, James McIntosh, William Bell Wilson.

Lot 452, Group I.—Original grantee, George Byrnes.

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Lot 528, Group I.—Original grantee, William Arthur Beddoe.

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Arrangements having been made between the respective Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia whereby owners of lands in above-named districts deriving their titles through original grantees from the Provincial Government may obtain confirmatory grants of said lands from the Dominion Government, notice is hereby given that all persons owning lands as aforesaid are requested to forward their applications for such grants forthwith to the undersigned, together with their title deeds or authenticated copies thereof, in order that the same may be examined, and releases and surrenders prepared for execution.

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Dated 21st day of May, 1896.

EMMA C. WALD.
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
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Why a Government Victory Would Please the Promoters of the British Pacific.

The following letter by Mr. R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., addressed to Mr. D. R. Ker, was read by the latter at the public meeting Saturday evening, and shows beyond question where Mr. Rithet's sympathies are in the present election:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9, 1896.

MY DEAR KER,—As I now find, much to my regret, that I am not going to be with you during the election I trust that you and the other friends of the party are using your utmost efforts to secure the return of our former representatives, Messrs. Prior and Earle.

I feel confident that it will be more to the benefit of Victoria that they should be returned again. The advantage of having Colonel Prior as a member of the government is a very important feature, but apart altogether from this I consider that the Liberal-Conservative party is the one which has always shown the greatest interest in, and desire to advance the interests of British Columbia. The policy of this party besides is, in my judgment, the one which is best calculated to develop our resources and the interests of the Province and Dominion generally.

Being, as I believe we are, on the verge of development of our mineral and other resources on such a scale as has never before been experienced, I think it would be a great mistake for British Columbia to change its allegiance at the present time; more especially so as the Liberal party have never shown themselves very friendly when speaking of British Columbia, nor have they ever appeared to grasp the situation in that spirit of enterprise which must prevail if our province is to be opened up for development and settlement as quickly as we are all so anxious it should be. It is but natural on such occasions that both parties should endeavor to make it appear that British Columbia would receive a large share of their attention, but so far as I can judge the Liberals have never shown that they were possessed of any well defined and fixed policy in reference to the greater questions now before the public—or towards British Columbia or any other section of the Dominion of such a nature as to commend them to the confidence of the country. For these reasons I am convinced that the party from whom the greatest benefits to our province will be derived is the Liberal-Conservative party, and from what I have been able to gather, from his public utterances and other evidence which has been given to me, I feel confident that Sir Charles Tupper is not only desirous of developing and settling up the Western portions of Canada (now so ripe for the application of a broad, enterprising and liberal policy, in the interest and for the benefit of the whole Dominion), but that he is also ambitious that something in this direction should be accomplished to a material extent during his leadership, in order that he may add more laurels to what he has already aided in accomplishing, as a member of previous governments during the Liberal-Conservative regime.

Coming into power at such a critical time in the history of the Dominion, I feel satisfied that his aim and that of his government will be to aid in every way possible the settlement of the many important matters claiming the attention of the public in a manner which will be best calculated to promote the public welfare and further the development of the country by encouraging the building of railways as the only medium by which it can be successfully accomplished, and I am glad to be able to say further that I understand Sir Charles Tupper himself is already pledged to render any reasonable assistance which may be found necessary in this direction for any and all sections of the Dominion.

As one of the matters most seriously affecting Victoria at the present time is, I take it, the construction of the British Pacific Railway, I am rather sorry that it cannot be made a more direct question than it is at the present time and during this election. The failure of the negotiations with the local government for the money aid stipulated for by the parties who were prepared to furnish the necessary capital for building this road, has necessitated the commencement of new negotiations upon different lines, and which, up to the present time, have not reached a point to warrant me in making any definite statement. The friends of the enterprise in London are using every effort to meet the views of the local government, and should a practical arrangement result, even if special aid should be called for, I would have every confidence that Sir Charles Tupper and his government, if returned to power, would favorably consider such a proposal for so important and necessary an undertaking. I am, therefore, most anxious that this government should again be returned to power, with Messrs. Prior and Earle as the representatives for Victoria, so that they may continue the negotiations already fairly started and bring them to a successful issue. I hardly think I can say more upon this point at present.

Above everything, I would say to you and my other friends that all splitting of votes should be avoided. Let the question be, one or the other—Conservative or Liberal; and on no account allow your cause to be nullified by sending a divided representation from the city of Victoria.

I again wish you every success during the coming contest, and shall watch the progress of the election with the greatest interest; and, until I learn to the contrary, I have every confidence that the result will be a solid representation of "Liberal-Conservatives."

I do not expect to be able to return to Victoria before the middle of July, as before returning I have to come back to San Francisco, but my stay in all probability (here) will be a short one.

With kind regards,
I remain,
Yours very truly,
R. P. RITHET.

☞ To split the ticket is to do no one good. Victoria should be solid for the Conservative party. Mark your ballot for Earle and Prior.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Direct Denial of a Grit Canard—Senator Landry Gives the Lie to a Campaign Story.

QUEBEC, June 21.—The Liberal press recently announced that Senator Landry had said Sir Charles Tupper had offered to sign any document the bishop might lay before him. Sir Charles denied this assertion, and now Senator Landry announces that he has sent the following denial to Sir Charles: "I never made the statement referred to by the Liberal press concerning you. It is a deliberate falsehood and a desperate effort to injure you. Your manifesto is and has ever been my sole guide on such a question."

☞ Vote the straight ticket—Earle and Prior.

PERSONAL.

Hon. H. Addington, of England, is registered at the Dallas.

H. W. Sheppard, chief of police, has returned from the Mainland.

Rev. G. Clement King is among the Vancouverites registered at the Driard.

Mrs. and Miss Burnes were passengers from the Sound by yesterday's Rosalie.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, has returned from an official visit to the Mainland.

J. K. Devlin, resident representative of the Northwestern Steamship Company, returned from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

Robt. Wingate, Tacoma; E. L. Sawyer and wife, Spokane; Geo. S. Dutcher, Vancouver; and C. Marain, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Ald. Partridge has arrived back from the Terminal City, to which place he accompanied Mrs. Partridge on the first stage of her trip to the East.

John L. Geagan and wife, of New York, are guests at the Driard. Mr. Geagan is passenger agent of the C.P.R. at New York, and he and Mrs. Geagan are on a pleasure trip.

A. B. Townsend, New York; H. R. Williams, Alameda, Cal.; G. Colder-Turner, Sydney, N.S.W.; John F. Mullen and wife, Charles Eden, and Thos. J. Sparrow and wife, Chicago; and Major Hay, Eondon, Eng., are staying at the Dallas.

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SPEECH-MAKING OVER.

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railway across the Northwest Territories, and that only after many years. In the House of Commons last session but one member could be found to say that the Liberal government were right in their railway ideas, and he was certainly a narrow-gauge man—a Liberal from Western Ontario named McMullen. (Laughter.) Another Liberal leader, Mr. Charlton, had declared in effect that no one but a jackass would think of building the C. P. R., and had complained about the noise the British Columbia members made in the house because nothing was being done to build the road. A trip to the Pacific Coast over the railway had converted Mr. Charlton into an admirer of the enterprise, and had brought from him the declaration that "the great Liberal party have always been the friends of the C.P.R." (Laughter and applause.) In conclusion Mr. Earle asked all those who think the Liberal-Conservative policy is in the interest of Canada, to cast a solid vote for Col. Prior and himself. (Great applause and cheers.) He felt that by next evening the great Liberal-Conservative party would be found to have again triumphed, and that he and Col. Prior would head the poll with a greater majority than ever before. (Great applause.)

Hon. E. G. Prior was then called upon by the chairman, and arose amidst general cheering and applause. He declared that he went into the contest to be determined to-morrow with the greatest confidence in the result. Every time the opposition host came forward to give battle they have a different battle cry, but there is never any difference in the result. (Laughter and applause.) He felt that to-morrow would be no exception, and as one evidence of the feeling in the East, he would read a telegram received a few hours before from Mr. Fred. Cook of Ottawa—Alderman Cook, who is in a position to form an accurate idea of the position of affairs in the Canadian political world. This was what the telegram said:

OTTAWA, June 22, 1896.

Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria.

Reports from all over are splendid. The government majority will be about 35 over the combined forces of the Liberals, Patrons and McCarthyites. FRED. COOK.

(Great applause.) He knew that Mr. Cook did not send that telegram merely for political effect, but that it represents his honest conviction, and has more foundation in fact than that above, for instance (pointing amidst great laughter to the "Laurier sent for" telegram paraded on the afternoon of the recent bye-election). He referred, amidst renewed merriment, to the conversion of his friend Mr. A. Martin at Metchosin, where that gentleman gave his word of honor that he would vote for Col. Prior if it could be shown in Hansard that Mr. Laurier had declared for free trade. He proceeded to read this evidence from Hansard, offered in the House in Mr. Laurier's presence, and not challenged in any way, and of course he looked for Mr. Martin to keep his promise at the polls. (Laughter and applause.) Dealing with the trade question, he showed that the effect of reducing the tariff would be to have performed in the United States a vast amount of work at which Canadians now make their living in their own country, and he asked who would not willingly pay a small amount extra on articles that are manufactured in Canada, rather than get them cheaper and have the bread taken out of the mouths of Canadian workmen, their wives and children. (Applause.) He read from Hansard to show what Sir Richard Cartwright thinks of assisting railways in British Columbia—"that going into the wilderness in this way is just like throwing away our money." (Laughter.) He read the boast of the U. S. consul at Toronto in 1877, that "we have killed the industries of Canada so that they will never revive again," and he believed that the consuls would be able to send similar reports if the Liberals got into office and again put their tariff policy into effect. (Applause.) He showed the injury that free trade is working upon some of the industries of Great Britain, notably the iron industry, which is altogether unable to meet with the competition from Alabama in the United States and from Belgium. (Hear, hear.) He asked if there was one man present in this great audience with any money invested in manufacturing, who wished to have the duties reduced. (No one spoke in response.) Then Col. Prior showed that during the past twenty years the cost of living throughout Canada has decreased and the wages have increased. (One man at the back of the hall denied this, but when asked would not give his name or his trade.) Col. Prior continued that his statement was absolutely correct, as applied to the whole Dominion, though in British Columbia the conditions are different because twenty years ago prices and wages were extraordinarily high here. The position of the workpeople is shown by the steady increase of their deposits in the savings banks. (Applause.)

There was one Grit by the back door, who interrupted so often that Col. Prior here paused to ask him why he had come away from the United Workmen hall, whether there were not enough people up there to hold a meeting? (Laughter.) He wanted to know, too, where is their champion Mr. Bodwell, whom they so widely advertised as to speak on last Saturday. He didn't come though (laughter), and the meeting was put off until to-night. But again it seemed the champion had not come (renewed laughter), and if therefore the Liberals had come away from their own hall to this one, they would do their party no good by interrupting the proceedings. He then took up the school question, quoting the speech of the Liberal leader, Hon. David Mills, in the House of Commons to show that the government has taken the perfectly constitutional course; and showed also that Mr. Laurier declares strongly in favor of restoring the rights of the Catholics of Manitoba. (Mr. Dr. R. Ker here came upon the stage, and was greeted with a round of applause.) Col. Prior read also the declaration of Mr. Joseph Martin that the schools as at present conducted are rank tyranny towards the Catholic minority, they being Protestant rather than secular schools. That, too, was in effect what Mr. Laurier had said in the house, but Mr. Laurier was a wobbler. (Laughter.) In what he thinks are Protestant constituencies—Huntingdon for instance—he favors an investigation by Sir Oliver Mowat (laughter), but in Levis he declared the remedial bill a half-hearted measure and that if he were put in power he would certainly bring in a stronger one. Col. Prior pointed out that the remedial bill does not ask one Protestant dollar for the support of Catholic schools, and that these must be conducted in the same way, and just as efficiently taught, as the Protestant or public schools. All that the Catholics ask is that they shall not have to pay twice. (Hear hear.) As a man he felt bound to hold up his hand for justice to the minority, whether Catholic or Protestant. (Great applause.) He gave a short chapter on boodle, showing the shameless transactions of the Liberals during their term of office in Ottawa, and how the Mowat government have manipulated the public service in Ontario for the advantage of their friends. Some facts from the records of the election courts, showing the number of Liberal purists unseated for bribery and corruption, proved very amusing to the audience.

"What about McGreevy and Connolly?" somebody asked.

"I am glad you mentioned them," Col. Prior replied. "They were scoundrels and they were prosecuted by the Conservative government and gaoled." He noticed that a gentleman named McDonell, who was here from Vancouver the other day to help Mr. Templeman, told what he had seen of McGreevy and Connolly, saying that he had seen these worthies feasting on champagne and reclining on beds of down. (Laughter.) That was in Carleton county gaol; and the audience would be surprised to learn that that institution is under the control of the Liberal government of Ontario! (Great laughter.) The Dominion government has nothing more to do with it than with the gaol of Victoria. (Applause.) At the risk at tiring them he would refer to a few local questions, and if this address was a little long he would ask them to bear with him because as they knew he would in a few days be on his way back to Ottawa. (Great applause.) First of all about the post office employees. As he had explained before, the scale of pay here is exactly the same as elsewhere with the addition of $120 a year as a special allowance for British Columbia. But before the clerks' pay can be raised from the minimum at which they start, they must pass the examination, and it happens that there are several in the Victoria post office who either will not try or cannot pass the examination. If they were discharged and others who would pass put in their places, the pay-roll would make a better showing, but he asked if there are any electors who would advise this course, when probably the postal employees affected have wives and families depending on them. He was not so hard-hearted himself as to advise this course. (Applause.)

With respect to the British Pacific railway, the affairs of which have been placed by the directors in the hands of Mr. Rithet as the man best able to handle them, he thought that the letter Mr. Rithet has written has rather flattened the opposition arguments on that score. (Great applause.) To say a word about himself, and the allegation that he was not a member of the cabinet, he would take this opportunity to say again that he was as much a cabinet minister as Sir Charles Tupper himself. (Applause.) As intelligent men he thought they recognized the advantage of having a representative in the cabinet, and he would ask whether they proposed to sacrifice the advantage by marking their ballots against him?

Great chorus of voices—"No!!!"

Col. Prior then referred to the dodgers circulated on the streets a few hours before the meeting, alleging that he and Mr. Earle had favored the importation of Chinamen to build the British Pacific; and this he said was on a par with the rest of the Grit campaign stories, being absolutely untrue. (Hear, hear.) He believed the excuse they had for their assertion was the suggestion in a letter by the solicitors on behalf of the Chicago men, Messrs. Bateman and Blackman, and he did not believe that Mr. Rithet or his associates in the charter knew anything about the proposition. (Applause.) In conclusion he asked for a solid vote for Mr. Earle and himself, and also called attention to the fact that persons who are on the voters' lists of two constituencies have a perfect right to vote in each at Dominion elections.

Col. Prior then answered some questions about the transfer of the post office contract from Mr. Toms of Ottawa, who died here, to Smith & Elford, who took it over at Mr. Toms' price; and also by a former post office employee named Smith, as to the cause of his dismissal.

Mr. Robert Cassidy followed with a short address, eulogistic of Col. Prior for the qualities he has shown as a member of parliament and a cabinet minister, and he expressed confidence that at the close of the poll a solid vote will be found to have been cast for Col. Prior and Mr. Earle. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman, and cheers for the Queen and for Messrs. Prior and Earle, were given, and then the audience joined in singing the National Anthem and the meeting closed.

CONDEMNATION for the fire department has been pretty generally expressed among those who attended the fire at corner of Richmond avenue and Leighton road early yesterday morning and who were not conversant with all the conditions under which the brigade worked. It is claimed by some that the firemen were careless and negligent in responding to the alarm, and that altogether they treated with indifference the message regarding the fire. Ald. Macmillan happens to be one of those who believe that the conduct of Chief Deasy and his men deserves inquiring into, and in this connection he intended to move for the former's suspension at last evening's meeting of the council, had not that meeting been prematurely concluded. On the other hand Chief Deasy stoutly denies all allegations of negligence and says that one minute after he received the first notification of the fire he was on the road to the scene, and in this statement is corroborated by other firemen. He was notified, he says, by the engineer in charge of the Yates street fire hall, who, telephoning him at 1.30 o'clock, said there was a fire on Cadboro Bay road, but just where he was not informed. The chief ordered the hose reel out but no apparatus, as, believing the fire to be out of town, it was not customary or wise to take all the apparatus with him. The man who gave the alarm, he says, was wildly excited and instead of telephoning the department or ringing in an alarm through a box drove all the way in from the fire in a hack. The chief says upon arrival at the fire he at once ordered more apparatus, but it was too late to be of service in saving the house. The adjoining residence owned by Mr. C. Baxter was, however, protected as was also a stable belonging to the residence which was destroyed. It was owned by Mr. J. McLarty and occupied by him. He and his family had a narrow escape from the burning building. The damage done amounts to $2,000, but there is insurance amounting to $1,900, $1,500 of which is in the Caledonia Society, represented by A. W. Jones & Bridgman, and $400 in the Union, represented by Munn, Holland & Co.

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CABINET RESIGNATION.

Rumored Withdrawal of Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour from the Salisbury Cabinet.

LONDON, June 22.—Rumor has it that at the cabinet meeting to-day, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, tendered his resignation. It is announced that a hastily summoned cabinet council meeting met at the Foreign Office this afternoon and sat for an hour. When the House of Commons resumed its sittings in committee of the whole on the Educational Bill to-day, Mr. Balfour moved that the chairman leave the chair, which motion is equivalent to dropping the bill during the present session.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Prov Pub Co, Weiler Bros, H Short & Son, Meiss & Gold, Mrs R Hamilton, and G N Exp Co.

DIED.

DOUGHTY—At his residence, No. 118 Fort street, on the 20th inst., George Doughty, a native of London, England, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from the residence as above, and Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CAMPBELL—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 20th instant, John Campbell, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 22 years.

THE LAST KICK.

The Opposition held their last meeting of the campaign last night in the A. O. U. W. hall, which was well filled with people, included among the audience being a number of the fair sex. The various speakers were listened to without interruption, except occasionally when some one dissented from some more than usually extravagant statement.

☞ Every ballot counts—mark yours for Earle and Prior.

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